

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fike <i>et al.</i> Appl. No. 09/606,314 Filed: June 29, 2000	Confirmation No.: 1340 Art Unit: 1655 Examiner: Flood, Michele C. Atty. Docket: IVGN 174.1 DIV (Formerly 0942.4290005/RWE/BJD)
For: Dry Powder Cells and Cell Culture Reagents and Methods of Production Thereof	

Supplemental Reply of Election of Species Requirement

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, Applicants are “required to indicate the claims readable on one of the elected species of cells with the regard to the election of the solvent.”

Discussion with the Examiner

The Examiner’s courtesy extended Applicants’ representative in a telephone conversation on December 19, 2006 is acknowledged and gratefully appreciated.

Applicants’ representative, Doug Golightly, and the Examiner, Michele Flood, discussed the Office Action dated November 20, 2006. The Examiner indicated that the Office Action required indication of the claims that are readable on the combination of the elected species with 1) water as the solvent and 2) animal cell as the cell.